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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re application of: ALLEN et al.

Attorney Docket No.: 03-1781/LSIIP237

Application No.: 10/701,328

Examiner: DANG, Phuc T.

Filed: November 3, 2003

Group: 2818

Title: METHOD FOR PERFORMING  
STATISTICAL POST PROCESSING IN  
SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING USING ID  
CELLS

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Dear Examiner Dang:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated February 11, 2005. It is respectfully requested that the above-referenced patent application be reconsidered in light of the amendments and comments included hereinbelow. Kindly amend the above-entitled application as set forth below:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	Large Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	24	MINUS	20	4	x 25 =	x 50 = \$200
Independent Claims	6	MINUS	3	3	x 100 =	x 200 = \$600
Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid					\$180.00	\$360.00
Total					\$	\$800

- ☒ Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 12-2252 (Order No. 03-1781).
- ☐ Enclosed is our Check No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the additional claim fee and/or extension of time fees.
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Respectfully submitted,  
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